

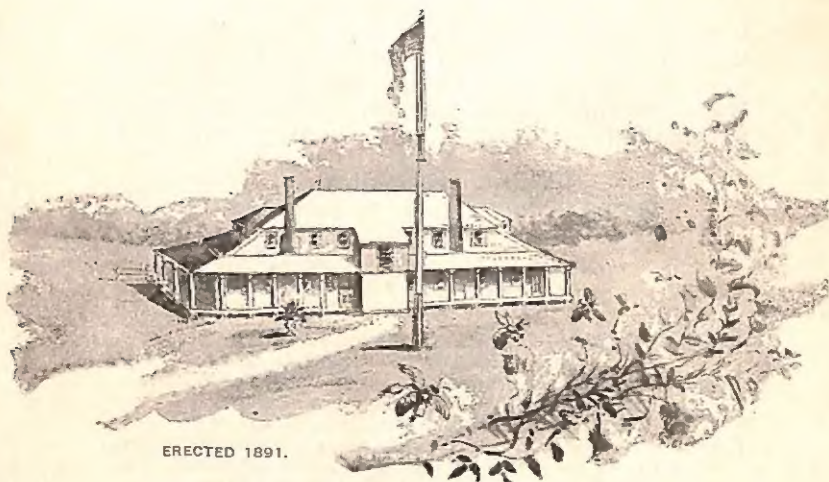
ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Massachusetts Rifle Association,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Boston, January 11, 1898.

*To the Massachusetts Rifle Association :*

GENTLEMEN : I herewith submit my report as Treasurer, for the year ending this day.

SIDNEY GLEASON, *Treasurer.*

### IN ACCOUNT WITH THE MASSACHUSETTS RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

#### Dr.

To balance from 1896 . . . . .	\$3,776 57
" Sundries . . . . .	789 62
" Memberships . . . . .	90 00
" Dues . . . . .	198 00
" Match and Range receipts . . . . .	4,158 25
	<u>\$9,012 44</u>

#### Cr.

By Sundries . . . . .	\$1,051 86
" Printing and postage . . . . .	159 11
" Prizes . . . . .	887 40
" Match and Range expenses . . . . .	2,444 41
	<u>\$4,542 78</u>
" Cash to balance . . . . .	4,469 66
	<u>\$9,012 44</u>

SIDNEY GLEASON, *Treasurer.*



## STATISTICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

Boston, January 11, 1898.

To the Massachusetts Rifle Association:

GENTLEMEN: I respectfully submit the following statement of matches, receipts, etc., for the year ending Dec. 31, 1897:

Total number of shooting days for Rifle and Pistol . . . . .	56
Total number of matches for Rifle and Pistol . . . . .	23

### Receipts from the various matches:

All-comers' Practice Match . . . . .	\$149 30
Members' Practice Match . . . . .	300 00
Short Range Practice Match . . . . .	173 00
Sighting Shot Tickets . . . . .	27 45
Rifle Medal and Badge Match (off-hand, rest, and military) . . . . .	225 00
Military Rifle Medal Match . . . . .	121 25
Pistol Medal and Badge Match . . . . .	26 70
Military Revolver Medal Match . . . . .	20 55
Off-hand Record Match . . . . .	22 75
Rest Record Match . . . . .	25 00
Pistol Record Match . . . . .	17 55
Military Rifle Cup Match, No. 1 . . . . .	45 10
Off-hand Trophy Match . . . . .	50 00
Rest Trophy Match . . . . .	16 50
Revolver Trophy Match . . . . .	40 00
Military Rifle Cup Match, No. 2 . . . . .	87 40
Entrance Fees to Thanksgiving Day Matches . . . . .	5 00
	<u>\$1,352 55</u>

W. F. SPENCER,  
Statistical Officer.

Detailed report of matches that closed during 1897:

### DIRECTORS' MEDAL MATCH.

Shot on the last Saturday of December each year.

CONDITIONS.—Distance, 200 yards. Position, off-hand. Rounds, 10. Target, Standard American. Rifle, any within the rules. Entry, free. Medal to be the property of the winner, and no director is allowed to win a duplicate.

## Massachusetts Rifle Association.

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### Prize.—Directors' Gold Medal.

	YEAR.	WINNERS.	Scores.
1st Medal . . . . .	1890 . . . . .	H. S. Harris . . . . .	80
2d " . . . . .	1891 . . . . .	J. B. Fellows . . . . .	81
3d " . . . . .	1892 . . . . .	C. W. Hinman . . . . .	79
4th " . . . . .	1893 . . . . .	J. E. Kelley . . . . .	83
5th " . . . . .	1894 . . . . .	C. H. Eastman . . . . .	74
6th " . . . . .	1895 . . . . .	J. T. Humphrey . . . . .	83
7th " . . . . .	1896 . . . . .	W. M. Foster . . . . .	82
8th " . . . . .	1897 . . . . .	No Match.	

### A.—All-Comers' Practice Match.

CONDITIONS.—Open to all comers. Distance, 200 yards. Rounds, 10. Entry fee, 15 cents.

### B.—Members' Practice Work.

CONDITIONS.—Open to members only. Distance, 200 yards. Rounds, 10. Entry fee, 10 tickets of 10 shots each for \$1.00.

### C.—Short Range Practice Match.

CONDITIONS.—Open to all comers. Distance, short range, where one boy acts as scorer and marker. Rounds, 10. Entry fee, 7 tickets of 10 shots each, to members, 50 cents; to non-members, 70 cents.

### D.—Sighting Shot Tickets.

CONDITIONS.—Tickets good for 10 shots, sold to all comers, at 15 cents each. Shooters allowed to shoot one or more shots at 200 yards, on any target, by permission of Executive Officer.

Winners of medals or badges in any match will be barred from winning duplicates, but winners of the lower rank will be eligible to compete for higher-rank medals and badges, but only with scores made subsequent to the ten scores winning a medal or badge.

### E.—RIFLE MEDAL AND BADGE MATCH.

From Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1897.

### OFF-HAND, REST, AND MILITARY.

#### OFF-HAND CONDITIONS

Open to members only. Distance, 200 yards. Position, off-hand. Rounds, 10. Target, Standard American. Rifle, any within the rules. Members using rifles of over 10 lbs. weight will be handicapped one point on each score. Entries unlimited, at 25 cents each. Prizes as follows:

- 1st. Gold Victory Medal, for 10 scores of 86, or better, except that persons joining the Association after Jan. 1, 1891, will be required to make 10 scores of 87, or better, to win this medal.

- 2d. Gold Seal Medal, for 10 scores of 85, or better, except that winners of the Gold Victory Medal will be required to make 10 scores of 86, or better, to win this medal.
- 3d. Gold Eagle Badge, for 10 scores of 82, or better.
- 4th. Gold and Enamel Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 82, or better.
- 5th. Gold Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 81, or better.
- 6th. Silver Victory Medal, for 10 scores of 80, or better.
- 7th. Silver Seal Medal, for 10 scores of 80, or better.
- 8th. Bronze Victory Medal, of 10 scores of 75, or better.
- 9th. Bronze Seal Medal, for 10 scores of 75, or better.
- 10th. Silver Eagle Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 75, or better.
- 11th. Silver and Enamel Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 72, or better.
- 12th. Silver Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 70, or better.
- 13th. Bronze and Enamel Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 68, or better.
- 14th. Bronze Eagle Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 67, or better.
- 15th. Bronze Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 65, or better.

## REST CONDITIONS.

Distance, 200 yards. Rounds, 10, on Standard American Target, with rest bull's-eye. Rifle, any, without restriction, except that hair triggers must be provided with safety lock, and telescope rifle will be handicapped one point on each score. Position, any, provided the rifle is shot from the shoulder. Prizes as follows:

- 1st. Gold Victory Medal, for 10 scores of 113, or better, except persons joining the Association after Jan. 1, 1895, will be required to make 10 scores of 115, or better, to win this medal.
- 2d. Gold Seal Medal, for 10 scores of 112, or better, except persons joining the Association after Jan. 1, 1895, will be required to make 10 scores of 113, or better, to win this medal.
- 3d. Gold and Enamel Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 110, or better.
- 4th. Gold Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 109, or better.
- 5th. Gold Eagle Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 108, or better.
- 6th. Silver Victory Medal, for 10 scores of 108, or better.
- 7th. Silver Seal Medal, for 10 scores of 107, or better.
- 8th. Bronze Victory Medal, for 10 scores of 105, or better.
- 9th. Bronze Seal Medal, for 10 scores of 104, or better.
- 10th. Silver Eagle Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 104, or better.
- 11th. Silver and Enamel Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 102, or better.
- 12th. Silver Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 100, or better.
- 13th. Bronze and Enamel Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 100, or better.
- 14th. Bronze Eagle Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 97, or better.
- 15th. Bronze Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 96, or better.

## MILITARY CONDITIONS.

Distance, 200 yards. Position, off-hand. Rounds, 10. Creedmore count. Open to military rifles as issued by the State. No cleaning allowed during each score. Prizes as follows:

- 1st. Gold Eagle Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 45, or better.
- 2d. Silver Eagle Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 42, or better.
- 3d. Bronze Eagle Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 38, or better.

## WINNERS OF MEDALS OFF-HAND. — E MATCH.

J. H. Keough . . . . .	{ Gold and Enamel Membership Badge. Gold Membership Badge. Silver Victory Medal.
C. H. Eastman . . . . .	{ Silver Seal Medal. Silver Seal Medal.
W. M. Foster . . . . .	{ Silver Seal Medal. Bronze Seal Medal.
C. B. Pratt . . . . .	{ Silver Eagle Badge. Silver and Enamel Membership Badge. Silver Membership Badge.
J. Cooney, Jr. . . . .	{ Bronze Membership Badge. Bronze Membership Badge.
A. J. Litchfield . . . . .	{ Bronze Membership Badge.

## WINNERS OF MEDALS, REST. — E MATCH.

E. E. Patridge . . . . .	{ Gold Victory Medal. Gold Seal Medal. Gold and Enamel Membership Badge. Gold Membership Badge.
J. N. Frye . . . . .	{ Gold Victory Medal. Gold and Enamel Membership Badge. Silver Eagle Badge.

## WINNERS OF MEDALS OFF-HAND, MILITARY. — E MATCH.

J. H. Keough . . . . .	{ Gold Eagle Badge. Silver Eagle Badge.
S. Merrill . . . . .	{ Bronze Eagle Badge.

## F. — MILITARY MEDAL MATCH.

From Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1897.

CONDITIONS — Distance, 200 yards. Position, off-hand. Rounds, 10. Creedmore count. Entries unlimited, 25 cents each. Open to all comers using military rifles as issued by the State. No cleaning allowed during each score. Prizes as follows:

- 1st. Gold Medal, for 10 scores of 46, or better.
- 2d. Silver and Gold Medal, for 10 scores of 44, or better.
- 3d. Silver Medal, for 10 scores of 42, or better.
- 4th. Bronze and Silver Medal, for 10 scores of 40, or better.
- 5th. Bronze Medal, for 10 scores of 36, or better.



## WINNERS OF MEDALS.—F MATCH.

J. H. Keough . . . . .	{ Gold Medal.
G. D. Durward . . . . .	{ Silver Medal.
S. Merrill . . . . .	{ Gold Medal.
	{ Silver and Gold Medal.
E. J. Cowling . . . . .	{ Bronze and Silver Medal.
	{ Silver Medal.
	{ Bronze and Silver Medal.
	{ Bronze Medal.
H. L. Smith . . . . .	{ Silver Medal.
	{ Bronze and Silver Medal.
G. W. Reed . . . . .	{ Silver Medal.
A. R. Sedgley . . . . .	{ Silver Medal.
J. G. Reid . . . . .	{ Silver Medal.
	{ Bronze Medal.
L. E. Hanson . . . . .	{ Bronze and Silver Medal.
	{ Bronze Medal.
O. W. Houghton . . . . .	{ Bronze and Silver Medal.
F. R. Lang . . . . .	{ Bronze and Silver Medal.
W. T. Abbott . . . . .	{ Bronze and Silver Medal.
W. Videtto . . . . .	{ Bronze and Silver Medal.
H. H. Sweetser . . . . .	{ Bronze and Silver Medal.
N. Darling . . . . .	{ Bronze Medal.
D. M. Stewart . . . . .	{ Bronze Medal.

## G.—PISTOL MEDAL AND BADGE MATCH.

*From Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1897.*

CONDITIONS.—Open to members only. Distance, 50 yards. Rounds, 10. Target, 200 yards, Standard American. M. R. A. rules to govern, except pistols and revolvers will be admitted on equal terms. Entries unlimited, at 15 cents each. Prizes as follows:

- 1st. Gold Pistol Medal, for 10 scores of 92, or better.
- 2d. Gold Eagle Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 92, or better.
- 3d. Silver and Gold Pistol Medal, for 10 scores of 89, or better.
- 4th. Silver Eagle Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 88, or better.
- 5th. Silver Pistol Medal, for 10 scores of 86, or better.
- 6th. Bronze and Silver Pistol Medals, for 10 scores of 81, or better.
- 7th. Bronze Eagle Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 80, or better.
- 8th. Bronze Pistol Medal, for 10 scores of 75, or better.

## WINNERS OF MEDALS.—G MATCH.

J. H. Keough . . . . .	{ Gold Medal.
S. Merrill . . . . .	{ Silver and Gold Medal.
	{ Bronze and Silver Medal.
	{ Bronze Medal.

## H.—MILITARY REVOLVER MATCH.

*From April 1 to Dec. 31, 1897.*

CONDITIONS.—Open only to members of the M. V. M. and U. S. N. M. V. M. revolver rules to govern. Entries unlimited, at 15 cents each, for scores of 6 shots. Prizes as follows:

- 1st. Gold Medal, for 10 scores of 29, or better.
- 2d. Silver and Gold Medal, for 10 scores of 28, or better.
- 3d. Silver Medal, for 10 scores of 27, or better.
- 4th. Bronze and Silver Medal, for 10 scores of 26, or better.
- 5th. Bronze Medal, for 10 scores of 25, or better.

## WINNERS OF MEDALS.—H MATCH.

C. F. G. Armstrong . . . . .	{ Gold Medal.
	{ Silver and Gold Medal.
F. B. Crowninshield . . . . .	{ Silver Medal.
	{ Bronze and Silver Medal.
	{ Bronze Medal.
F. H. Briggs . . . . .	{ Silver and Gold Medal.
	{ Silver Medal.
Sumner Paine . . . . .	{ Bronze Medal.

## THE VICTOR TROPHY MATCH.

CONDITIONS.—Open to members only. To be shot on the second Saturday in June of each year. Rest conditions—Target, Standard American, with rest bull's-eye. Rounds, 30. Rifles, any, without restrictions, except calibre not to exceed .38, and weight not to exceed 20 lbs. Entry cards, three member's tickets of 10 shots each. Scores must be finished without undue delay after being deposited with the scorer. Trophy may be held by the winner, but must be returned to the treasurer on or before June 1 of the year following. Names of the winners will be suitably inscribed on the trophy.

## WINNER AT REST AND SCORES.

D. L. F. Chase . . . . . 111 117 115 = 343

## THE M. R. A. CREEDMORE TROPHY MATCH.

CONDITIONS.—Open to members only. To be shot on the second Saturday in June of each year. Off-hand conditions—Target, Standard American. Rounds, 30. Rifles, any, without restrictions, except calibre not to exceed .38, and weight not to exceed 20 lbs. Entry cards, three member's tickets of 10 shots each. Scores must be finished without undue delay after being deposited with the scorer. Trophy may be held by the winner, but must be returned to the treasurer on or before June 1 of the year following. Names of the winners will be suitably inscribed on the trophy.

*These trophies are to be shot for at rest and off-hand on alternate years.*

## WINNER OFF-HAND AND SCORES.

J. H. Keough . . . . . 83 75 83 = 241







## PRIZE WINNERS AND SCORES.

1st Prize.	C. A. Coombs . .	74	70	69	69	69	68	67	67	67	67	688
2d "	J. E. Kelley . .	70	70	69	68	68	68	67	67	67	66	680
3d "	J. H. Keough . .	69	69	68	67	66	66	66	66	66	64	667
4th "	C. B. Pratt . .	67	64	63	63	62	61	59	59	57	57	612

## MILITARY RIFLE OFF-HAND MATCH.

To open Feb. 6 and close June 26, 1897.

CONDITIONS.—Distance, 200 yards. Position, off-hand. Rounds, 5. Target, Standard American, with 8 or 11 inch bull's-eye. Entries unlimited at 10 cents each. Any military rifle as issued by the State allowed. No cleaning allowed during each score. Prizes to be won on the aggregate of 10 scores of 5 shots each.

## PRIZES, SIX M. R. A. SEAL CUPS.

## PRIZE WINNERS AND SCORES.

1st Prize.	J. W. Blake . .	47	44	43	43	43	43	43	42	42	42	433
2d "	J. H. Keough . .	44	44	43	43	43	42	42	42	41	41	427
3d "	C. A. Coombs . .	43	42	40	40	40	39	39	37	37	37	394
4th "	A. R. Schulze . .	43	40	40	40	39	39	38	38	38	38	393
5th "	A. F. Woodside .	39	38	38	38	37	36	36	36	35	35	368
6th "	J. H. Hayes . .	35	29	26	25	25	25	24	24	22	15	250

## FALL TROPHY MATCHES.

August 7 to December 25, 1897.

## PRIZES IN EACH MATCH.

1st.	A Sterling Silver Cup, costing . . . . .	\$20 00
2d.	Trophy, costing . . . . .	15 00
3d.	" " . . . . .	10 00
4th.	" " . . . . .	6 00
5th.	" " . . . . .	4 00

If more than five entries, the prizes after the third prize will be determined by the table posted at the range.

## OFF-HAND MATCH.

CONDITIONS.—Open to members only. Distance, 200 yards. Position, standing; off-hand. Rifle and sights, any, without restrictions, except that hair triggers must be provided with safety locks. Target, Standard American, decimal count, 8 or 11 inch bull's-eye. Entry cards, ten 10-shot tickets, at 50 cents each, all to be purchased before December 1, and can be shot on any regular shoot day; but no card to be deposited with scorer after five o'clock. The aggregate of the ten tickets to count; no re-entries.

## PRIZE WINNERS AND SCORES.

1st Prize.	J. E. Kelley . .	72	79	78	78	85	88	87	80	90	77	814
2d "	C. A. Coombs . .	86	80	82	88	87	77	75	74	75	85	809
3d "	J. H. Keough . .	82	82	84	80	76	78	82	81	77	77	799
4th "	J. T. Humphrey .	80	77	76	76	81	81	69	76	78	73	767
5th "	C. H. Eastman . .	79	75	74	81	74	71	77	80	69	64	744
6th "	E. E. Patridge . .	62	59	51	57	61	47	61	54	65	61	577

## REST MATCH.

CONDITIONS.—Open to members only. Distance, 200 yards. Position, any, provided rifle is shot from shoulder. Rifle and sights, any, without restrictions, except that hair triggers must be provided with safety locks. Target, Standard American, with rest bull's-eye. Entry cards, ten 10-shot tickets, at 50 cents each, all to be purchased before December 1, and can be shot on any regular shoot day; but no card to be deposited with scorer after five o'clock. The aggregate of the ten tickets to count; no re-entries.

## PRIZE WINNERS AND SCORES.

1st Prize.	E. E. Patridge . .	115	116	114	114	110	114	116	114	112	117	1137
2d "	J. N. Frye . .	107	110	113	107	111	111	111	111	102	90	1073

## MILITARY RIFLE MATCH.

CONDITIONS.—Open to members of the Association only. Distance, 200 yards. Position, standing; off-hand. Rifle, any military rifle as issued by State of Massachusetts. No cleaning allowed during each score. Trigger pull, 6 lbs. Target, Standard American, Creedmoor count, 8 or 11 inch bull's-eye. Entry cards, ten 10-shot tickets, at 50 cents each, all to be purchased before December 1, and can be shot on any regular shoot day; but no card to be deposited with scorer after five o'clock. The aggregate of the ten tickets to count; no re-entries.

## PRIZE WINNERS AND SCORES.

1st Prize.	J. H. Keough . .	46	48	48	47	47	46	45	40	44	47	458
2d "	G. P. Cooley . .	42	46	41	45	45	42	44	43	46	47	441
3d "	S. Merrill . .	42	43	44	43	41	42	43	42	47	44	431
4th "	E. E. Patridge . .	42	42	40	43	39	43	39	41	40	42	411

## REVOLVER MATCH.

CONDITIONS.—Open to members only. Distance, 50 yards. Target, Standard American, 200 yards, 8 or 11 inch bull's-eye, with or without white centre at discretion of Executive Officer. Weapons, 44 or 45 calibre revolvers, open sights, 3-lb. trigger pull, or 38-calibre military revolver, as issued by State of Massachusetts, except trigger pull, 4 lbs.; blowing in barrel allowed. Ammunition, factory cartridges, full charges of black powder or its equivalent in smokeless, in unbroken packages (boxes left over may be sealed by scorer and deposited at office to be used subsequently). Position, strictly off-hand, as provided by the Rules of the



Association. Each score to be shot within one minute from first shot fired. Entry cards, ten 6-shot tickets at 50 cents each, all to be purchased before December 1, and can be shot on any regular shoot day. The aggregate of the ten tickets to count; no re-entries.

## PRIZE WINNERS AND SCORES.

1st Prize.	Louis Bell . . . . .	46 49 50 52 53 52 51 52 53 53=511
2d "	E. E. Patridge . . . . .	53 49 52 54 50 55 49 46 50 53=511
3d "	J. H. Keough . . . . .	53 47 49 52 52 50 48 50 48 42=491
4th "	C. F. G. Armstrong . . . . .	49 50 49 51 48 42 48 40 48 42=467

## MILITARY REVOLVER MATCH.

Open to members of Militia of Massachusetts only, except that if less than ten entries are completed Dec. 1, 1897, the match will be opened to all members of the M. R. A. who complete their entries within ten days from that date.

CONDITIONS. — Distance, 50 yds. Target, 200-yard rifle, with elliptical bull's-eye. Creedmoor count. Weapon, 38-calibre military revolver, as issued by State of Massachusetts, except trigger pull, 4 lbs. (Other conditions same as Revolver Match as above.)

## PRIZE WINNERS AND SCORES.

1st Prize.	E. E. Patridge . . . . .	30 29 28 29 29 29 29 28 29 30=290
2d "	C. F. G. Armstrong . . . . .	29 28 28 26 27 29 29 29 28 29=282
3d "	J. H. Keough . . . . .	27 29 27 28 28 26 26 29 27 29=276
4th "	Louis Bell . . . . .	26 27 28 29 27 28 28 24 28 28=275

## MILITARY RIFLE OFF-HAND MATCH.

To open August 7 and close Dec. 25, 1897. Open only to active members of M. V. M.

CONDITIONS. — Distance, 200 yards. Position, off-hand. Rounds, 5. Target, Standard American, with 8 or 11 inch bull's-eye. Entries unlimited, at 10 cents each. Any military rifle as issued by the State allowed. No cleaning allowed during each score. Prizes to be won on the aggregate of 30 scores of 5 shots each. Trigger pull, 6 lbs.

## PRIZES, TWELVE M. R. A. SEAL CUPS.

## PRIZE WINNERS AND SCORES.

1st Prize.	J. W. Blake . . . . .	46 46 45 45 44 43 43 43 43 43
		42 41 41 40 40 40 40 40 39 39
		39 39 39 38 38 38 38 38 38 38=1126
2d "	G. P. Cooley . . . . .	44 43 43 43 42 41 41 41 40 40
		40 40 40 40 40 40 40 39 39 39
		39 39 39 39 39 39 39 38 38 38=1203
3d "	G. H. Nason . . . . .	44 43 43 42 42 42 42 41 41 41
		41 41 41 40 40 40 40 39 39 39
		38 38 38 38 38 38 38 38 38 38=1202

4th Prize.	F. R. Blake . . . . .	41 41 40 40 39 39 39 38 38 38
		37 37 37 37 37 37 37 36 36 36
		36 36 36 36 35 35 35 35 35 35=1186
5th "	H. L. Smith . . . . .	43 41 39 39 39 39 38 38 37 37
		37 37 37 37 37 37 37 36 36 36
		36 36 36 35 35 35 35 35 34 34=1108
6th "	W. E. Cook . . . . .	42 42 42 41 41 39 38 37 27 37
		37 37 36 36 36 36 36 35 35 35
		35 34 34 34 34 34 33 33 33 33=1093
7th "	A. R. Schulze . . . . .	41 41 39 39 39 38 38 38 37 37
		37 37 37 36 36 36 35 35 35 35
		35 34 34 34 33 33 33 33 33 33=1082
8th "	A. F. Woodside . . . . .	49 41 40 38 37 37 37 36 36 36
		36 36 36 36 36 36 35 35 34 34
		34 34 34 34 33 33 33 33 32 32=1075
9th "	A. J. Litchfield . . . . .	41 40 40 39 39 39 38 38 37 37
		36 36 36 35 35 34 34 34 34 34
		33 33 33 33 33 33 32 32 32 32=1018

## SPECIAL PRIZES TO MEMBERS ONLY.

For best scores made in any matches by members only, on regular shoot days, August 7 to Dec. 25, 1897.

Rest . . . . .	25 10-shot scores.	
Off-hand . . . . .	40 " "	
Military Rifle . . . . .	50 " "	(Creedmoor.)
Pistol . . . . .	50 " "	
*Revolver . . . . .	50 6-shot	
*Military Revolver . . . . .	50 " "	

\* Under rules governing Revolver Matches in Fall Trophy Matches.

1st Prize.	Cup . . . . .	\$20 00
2d "	Trophy or Cup . . . . .	15 00
3d "	" . . . . .	10 00

## PRIZE WINNERS AND SCORES.

## OFF-HAND.

## Best Forty Scores.

1st Prize.	C. A. Coombs . . . . .	91 91 89 88 87 87 87 86 86 86
		86 86 86 86 85 85 85 85 85 85
		85 85 84 84 84 84 84 83 83 83
		83 83 83 83 82 82 82 82 82 82=3395
2d "	J. E. Kelley . . . . .	90 90 89 88 88 87 87 86 86 86
		85 85 85 84 84 84 83 83 83 83
		83 83 82 82 82 82 82 82 82 81
		81 81 81 81 81 81 80 80 80 80=3342
3d "	J. H. Keough . . . . .	89 88 86 86 86 85 85 84 84 84
		84 84 84 84 83 83 83 83 83 83
		83 83 83 83 82 82 82 82 82 82
		82 82 82 81 81 81 81 81 81 81=3329



## REST.

*Best Twenty-five Scores.*

1st Prize.	D. L. F. Chase	119 118 118 118 117 117 117 117 117 117 116 116 116 115 115 115 114 114 114 114 114 114 113	=2894
2d "	J. N. Frye	118 117 117 116 116 116 115 115 115 115 114 113 113 113 113 113 113 113 113 113 112 112 112 112 112	=2852
3d "	E. E. Patridge	117 117 116 116 116 116 115 115 115 114 114 114 114 114 114 114 112 112 112 110 110 109 109 108	=2837

## MILITARY RIFLE.

*Best Fifty Scores.*

1st Prize.	J. H. Keough	49 48 48 48 48 48 47 47 47 47 47 47 47 47 47 47 46 46 46 46 46 46 46 46 46 46 46 46 46 46 45 45 45 45 45 45 44 44 44 44 44 44 44 44 44 44 43 43 43 43	=2286
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## "ANY" REVOLVER.

*Best Fifty Scores.*

1st Prize.	Louis Bell	57 56 56 56 55 55 54 54 54 54 54 54 54 53 53 53 53 53 53 53 53 52 52 52 52 52 52 52 52 52 52 51 51 51 51 51 51 51 51 51 51 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50	=2617
2d "	E. E. Patridge	58 56 55 55 55 55 54 54 54 54 53 53 53 53 53 53 52 52 52 52 52 52 51 51 51 51 51 51 51 51 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 49 49 49 49 49 49 49 49	=2582
3d "	J. H. Keough	56 55 55 54 54 54 54 53 53 53 53 53 52 52 52 52 52 51 51 51 51 51 51 51 51 51 51 51 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 49 49 49 49 49 49 49 49 49 49	=2550

## MILITARY REVOLVER.

*Best Fifty Scores.*

1st Prize.	E. E. Patridge	30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 29	=1464
2d "	J. H. Keough	30 30 30 30 30 29 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28	=1440

3d Prize.	C. F. G. Armstrong.	30 29 29 29 29 29 29 29 29 29 29 29 29 29 29 29 28 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 26 =1404
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## PISTOL.

*Best Fifty Scores.*

1st Prize.	Louis Bell	97 97 97 96 95 95 94 94 94 94 94 94 93 93 93 92 92 92 92 92 92 92 92 91 91 91 91 91 91 91 90 90 90 90 90 90 90 90 90 90 99 90 90 90 90 90 90 90 90 90	=4593
2d "	E. E. Patridge	96 96 95 95 94 94 94 94 94 94 94 94 93 93 93 92 92 92 92 92 92 92 92 92 92 91 91 91 91 91 91 91 91 91 91 91 90 90 90 90 90 90 90 90 90 90 90 90 89 89	=4592
3d "	J. H. Keough	93 92 92 92 92 92 90 90 90 90 90 90 89 89 89 89 89 89 89 89 89 88 88 88 88 88 87 87 87 87 87 86 86 86 86 86 85 85 85 84 84 84 84 83 83 83 82 82 82 82	=4367

## SPECIAL THANKSGIVING DAY MATCHES.

Scores to be shot on any regular match ticket, with fifty cents additional entrance fee. Twelve prizes; but one of which can be won by any competitor.

## PRIZE WINNERS AND SCORES.

## REST.

*E. E. Patridge	12 10 12 11 9 12 12 11 12 11	=112
J. N. Frye	12 10 11 10 10 12 10 12 12 10	=109

## OFF-HAND.

C. A. Coombs	10 7 9 9 8 8 7 9 6 9	=82
J. T. Humphrey	10 9 6 9 10 10 9 5 7 7	=82

## MILITARY.

G. P. Cooley	4 5 5 5 4 5 4 5 4 4	=45
J. W. Blake	4 4 5 4 5 4 5 4 4 4	=43

## PISTOL.

*E. E. Patridge	10 8 10 9 8 8 9 10 7 9	=88
W. F. Spencer	8 9 8 9 7 7 7 9 8 9	=81

## "ANY" REVOLVER.

E. E. Patridge	7 9 9 7 8 10	=90
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## MILITARY REVOLVER.

J. H. Keough . . . . . 5 4 4 5 5 5=28  
 \*Chose prize for "Any" revolver match.

## SPECIAL CHRISTMAS DAY PRIZES.

Given for the best score made this day at rest, off-hand, military, and  
 "any" revolver.

## PRIZE WINNERS AND SCORES.

## REST.

J. N. Frye . . . . . 11 11 9 10 12 12 11 11 12 9=108

## OFF-HAND.

J. E. Kelley . . . . . 9 8 10 8 10 9 9 9 8 10=90

## MILITARY.

J. H. Keough . . . . . 5 4 4 5 4 5 5 4 4 4=44

## "ANY" REVOLVER.

E. E. Patridge . . . . . 8 10 10 10 10 10=58

## LIST OF ORGANIZERS.

1875.

Alonzo P. Clarke,	Clarence U. Meiggs,
Charles B. Cory,	John B. Osborn,
James N. Frye,	Charles A. Parker.
William Gerrish,	William Poland,
Malcolm C. Greene,	Horace T. Rockwell,
Alpheus H. Hardy,	†Frederick R. Shattuck,
Henry S. Harris,	Edward B. Souther,
A. Henry Hebbard,	Charles C. Wemyss,
Dudly F. Hunt,	James Wemyss, Jr.,
†William H. Jackson,	Salem Wilder.
George A. Loring,	Frederick B. Wildes,

† Charter members.

## LIST OF LIFE MEMBERS.

Names.	P. O. Address.	Year of Join- ing.	Native State.
Adams, Amos F. . . . .	37 No. Market St., Boston. . . . .	1883	Mass.
Adams, Frank A. . . . .	P.O. Box 2912, Boston . . . . .	1886	Mass.
Archer, Robt. D. . . . .	146 Commercial St., Boston. . . . .	1878	Mass.
Arnold, Nathaniel W. . . . .	No. Abington. . . . .	1876	Mass.
Avay, Louis R. . . . .	Saxonville. . . . .	1888	Vt.
Barrett, Charles O. . . . .	Montpelier, Vt. . . . .	1890	Mass.
Baxter, Thomas . . . . .	698 Tremont St., Boston. . . . .	1887	Que.
Belcher, Edwin S. . . . .	Winthrop . . . . .	1879	Mass.
Belcher, Orlando F. . . . .	Winthrop . . . . .	1879	Mass.
Bell, Prof. Chas. J. . . . .	Minneapolis, Minn . . . . .	1889	Mass.
Bishop, Dr. Heber . . . . .	4 Post Office Sq., Boston . . . . .	1891	Que.
Bixby, Harry G. . . . .	Nashua, N. H. . . . .	1880	N. H.
Blood, Dr. Robt. A. . . . .	39 High St., Charlestown . . . . .	1879	N. H.
Borden, John . . . . .	Tiverton, R. I. . . . .	1876	R. I.
Brown, Albert L. . . . .	20 Congress St., Boston . . . . .	1880	
Brown, Frank N. . . . .	Newton Centre . . . . .	1876	Vt.
*Brown, J. F. . . . .	. . . . .	1878	
Card, Simon W. . . . .	Mansfield . . . . .	1889	Conn.
Chase, Daniel L. F. . . . .	50 Chardon St., Boston. . . . .	1885	Mass.
Chase, Geo. B. . . . .	Chesbam, N. H. . . . .	1881	Mass.
*Clarke, Alonzo P. . . . .	. . . . .	1876	
Cooley, Geo. Pierce . . . . .	70 Kilby St., Boston. . . . .	1890	Mass.
Cory, Charles B. . . . .	8 Arlington St., Boston . . . . .	1876	Mass.

\* Address unknown.



Names.	P. O. Address.	Year of Join- ing.	Native State.
*Davidson, Geo. W.	.....	1876	
Davis, Chas. H.	Worcester .....	1888	Mass.
Dean, Chas. A.	P. O. Box 1928, Boston.....	1890	Mass.
Dickey, Orrin R.	87 Clifton St., Dorchester .....	1880	N. H.
Dimick, Chas. W.	194 Washington St., Boston.....	1891	Mass.
Dodd, Geo. D.	P. O. Box 1353, Boston.....	1885	Mass.
Dohrman, Horatio G.	Steubenville, Ohio.....	1890	Ohio.
Eastman, Chas. H. D.	12 Pearl St., Boston.....	1889	Me.
Ellsworth, Geo. F.	South Gardner.....	1880	Vt.
Faxon, E. J.	Salem .....	1880	
Foot, Edward H.	31 Commercial St., Boston.....	1890	Mass.
Foster, Dr. Chas. C.	Cambridge .....	1881	Mass.
French, J. Warren.	7 Appleton St., Boston .....	1890	Me.
Frye, James A.	Hotel Huntington, Boston .....	1883	Mass.
Frye, James N.	23 Pearl St., Boston .....	1876	Vt.
Gerrish, Dr. Chas. H.	Exeter, N. H.....	1887	Mass.
Gerrish, Wm.	Chelsea .....	1876	Mass.
Getchell, Waldo I.	15 Ellery St., Cambridge .....	1889	Me.
Gould, Arthur C.	293 Broadway, N. Y.....	1878	Mass.
Gray, Robert S.	Walpole .....	1880	Mass.
Gray, Thomas H.	154 Federal St., Boston.....	1890	Mass.
Greene, Malcolm C.	151 Pleasant St., Dorchester.....	1876	Ohio.
*Griffing, C. R.	.....	1879	
Hall, Geo. F.	143 Newbury St., Boston .....	1880	Mass.
Hardy, Alpheus H.	1151 Tremont Bldg., Boston.....	1876	Mass.
Harris, Henry S.	72 Equitable Bldg., Boston .....	1876	Me.
Hastings, Waldron B.	262 Columbus Ave., Boston.....	1891	Me.
*Hebbard, A. Henry.	.....	1876	
Hinman, Chas. W.	63 Beverly St., Boston .....	1879	Vt.
Hollingsworth, Z. T.	44 Federal St., Boston .....	1880	Mass.
Holmes, Edwin B.	141 Federal St., Boston.....	1884	Mass.
Hosmer, Geo. L.	Woburn .....	1889	Mass.
Howe, Dr. James S.	Chestnut St., Brookline .....	1889	Mass.
*Howe, W. G.	.....	1879	
Hubbard, Lucius L.	11 Highland St., Cambridge.....	1877	Ohio.
Hunt, Dudley F.	Reading.....	1876	Me.
Jackson, William H.	40 Chestnut St., Boston .....	1875	Mass.
Jewell, Orwell M.	Lawrence .....	1877	Vt.
Jones, Stephen H.	549 Westford St., Lowell.....	1884	Vt.
Keough, James H.	Wakefield.....	1895	
Lewis, Harry A.	1044 Drexel Bldg., Phila., Pa. .	1883	Eng.

\*Address unknown.

Names.	P. O. Address.	Year of Join- ing.	Native State.
Litchfield, Wm. E.	61 High St., Charlestown .....	1891	Mass.
Loring, Geo. A.	Studio Building, Boston .....	1876	Mass.
Lowell, John A.	147 Franklin St., Boston.....	1876	Me.
Meiggs, Clarence U.	143 Milk St., Boston .....	1876	N. Y.
Morris, Dr. M. A.	308 Main St., Charlestown.....	1889	
Morse, Charles R.	22 Cordis St., Charlestown.....	1879	Vt.
Nash, Herbert	54 Mason Bldg., Boston .....	1891	Mass.
Nash, Nath'l C.	54 Mason Bldg., Boston .....	1883	Mass.
Nash, Nath'l C., Jr.	19 Craigie St., Cambridge.....	1891	Mass.
Oakman, Rich. N., Jr.	Greenfield.....	1881	Mass.
Osborn, Geo. L.	238 Newbury St., Boston .....	1891	Mass.
Osborn, John B.	P. O. Box 2602, Boston.....	1876	Mass.
Papanti, Augustus L.	23 Tremont St., Boston.....	1879	
Parker, Charles A.	B. A. A., Exeter St., Boston ..	1876	Mass.
Patridge, Eugene E.	59 Kilby St., Boston .....	1890	Vt.
Poland, Wm.	Livermore, Colorado.....	1876	
Pond, Edmund G.	Needham.....	1886	Vt.
Prager, Philip	329 Columbus Ave., Boston.....	1891	
Prescott, Walter C.	113 Devonshire St., Boston.....	1888	N. H.
Rabbeth, Francis J.	Boston.....	1880	Conn.
Rabbeth, Walter	Boston.....	1891	R. I.
*Reader, Edward.	.....	1879	
Rich, Irving B.	Richville, Vt.....	1880	Vt.
Rockwell, Horace T.	41 Arch St., Boston.....	1876	Conn.
Sargent, Horace B.	Santa Monica, Cal.....	1876	Mass.
Saunders, Lewis	Lawrence .....	1877	N. H.
Sears, David.	Somerset Club.....	1877	
Shattuck, Fred. R.	P. O. Box 3082, Boston.....	1875	Mass.
Simpson, Frank E.	7½ Beacon St., Boston.....	1877	Mass.
Soule, John W.	36 Charlestown St., Boston .....	1883	Me.
South, Edward B.	Quincy.....	1876	Mass.
Stetson, Emerie B.	Charlestown.....	1879	Vt.
Stevens, Wendall P.	488 Washington St., Boston.....	1889	Me.
Sumner, John S.	Newton .....	1877	Mass.
Washburn, Nathan.	185 Brighton Ave., Allston .....	1877	Conn.
Wemyss, Chas. C.	Charlestown.....	1876	Scot.
Wemyss, James, Jr.	Charlestown.....	1876	Scot.
Wilder, Salem.	Winchester.....	1876	Mass.
Wildes, Frederick B.	70 Washington St., Boston.....	1876	Mass.
Withington, Henry	21 Oakland St., Medford .....	1878	Mass.
Woodruff, Galen.	13 Mills St., Roxbury .....	1890	Vt.

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Names.	P. O. Address.	Year of Join- ing.	Native State.
Anderton, Thomas...	Boston.....	1894	Eng.
Archer, Albert B.....	85½ High St., Charlestown.....	1879	Mass.
Armstrong, Chas. F. G.	1483 Washington St., Boston...	1891	Mass.
Bancroft, Geo.....	Lawrence.....	1883	
Barroll, Thomas D.....	50 State St., Boston.....	1889	Md.
Bell, Dr. Louis.....	Newton Centre.....	1892	
Bolles, Dr. Wm. P.....	466 Warren St., Roxbury.....	1889	Conn.
Briggs, Frank H.....	45 High St., Boston.....	1886	Mass.
Briggs, Mrs. S. E.....	8 Rogers Ave., Lynn.....	1897	N. H.
Brown, C. H.....	Fitchburg.....	1882	
Busfield, James.....	66 Phoenix St., Haverhill.....	1891	Mass.
Cabot, Francis E.....	55 Kilby St., Boston.....	1893	Mass.
Caswell, John.....	Pride's Crossing.....	1897	N. Y.
Coombs, Chester A.....	22 No. Market St.....	1893	Me.
Cooney, James, Jr.....	235 Washington St., Boston.....	1896	
Crane, Charles K.....	Lock Box 40, Wollaston.....	1891	Mass.
Crowninshield, F. B.....	Marblehead.....	1892	
Dennie, Arthur B.....	628 Atlantic Ave., Boston.....	1892	
Dunklee, Chas. T.....	5 Tremont St., Boston.....	1894	
Eldredge, Edward H.....	27 State St., Boston.....	1895	
Elliott, Alvin D.....	108 Amesbury St., Lawrence.....	1883	N. H.
Emery, Wm. B.....	260 Albany St., Boston.....	1896	Mass.
Fellows, C. Fred.....	59 Beverly St., Boston.....	1895	
Fielding, Thomas C.....	82 Devonshire St., Boston.....	1883	
Foster, Willard M.....	95 Milk St., Boston.....	1890	Mass.
Gleason, Sidney.....	P. O. Box 1681, Boston.....	1891	Mass.
Goodwin, Wm. H.....	Winchester.....	1898	Me.
Haskins, Caryl D.....	Newton Centre.....	1895	
Hodgkins, Joseph W.....	24 Broad St., Boston.....	1897	
Homes, William.....	50 Dexter St., Malden.....	1897	Mass.
Houghton, Clement S.....	24 High St., Boston.....	1893	Mass.

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Names.	P. O. Address.	Year of Join- ing.	Native State.
Howard, F. E.....	136 Congress St., Chelsea.....	1896	
Humphrey, John T.....	850 Tremont Bldg., Boston.....	1892	Mass.
Hussey, Wm. G.....	Salem.....	1890	Me.
Johnson, 2d, Samuel.....	c.o. C. F. Hovey & Co., Boston	1891	Mass.
Kelley, John E.....	40 Hewlett St., Roslindale.....	1889	Can.
Law, Albert.....	42 Soley St., Charlestown.....	1881	Mass.
Leach, James E.....	40 Water St., Boston.....	1881	
Litchfield, Allen J.....	Auburn St., Cambridge.....	1895	
Lovejoy, Elwyn W.....	Lowell.....	1884	Mass.
Merrill, John D.....	c.o. Globe Office.....	1898	N. H.
Merrill, Samuel.....	c.o. Globe Office.....	1896	N. H.
Paine, John B.....	Weston.....	1892	Mass.
Paine, Sumner.....	P. O. Box 57, Weston.....	1891	Mass.
Peabody, Frank E.....	P. O. Box 7, Boston.....	1889	Mass.
Pecker, Frank S.....	14 Cabot St., Winchester.....	1883	Mass.
Pratt, Chester B.....	Reading.....	1895	
Robbins, Dr. E. D.....	46 High St., Charlestown.....	1896	Mass.
Runels, Henry.....	Lowell.....	1887	Vt.
Russell, Geo. R.....	Woburn.....	1883	
Russell, Theodore E.....	35 Sudbury St., Boston.....	1892	
Smyth, James H.....	c.o. Globe Office, Boston.....	1896	Mass.
Spencer, Wm. F.....	139 Bloomingdale St., Chelsea.....	1893	Mass.
Sullivan, Wm. D.....	c.o. Globe Office, Boston.....	1898	Mass.
Thayer, Bayard.....	32 Hereford St., Boston.....	1880	
Thompson, Wm. P.....	31 Milk St., Boston.....	1889	Eng.
Tower, Dr. Charles B.....	1 Waterhouse St., Cambridge.....	1895	
Tuck, Herbert E.....	24 Franklin St., Haverhill.....	1891	N. H.
Tufts, Nathan F.....	52 Warren Ave., Charlestown.....	1885	
Tyler, Charles H.....	601 Sears Building, Boston.....	1892	
Weld, Chas. G.....	P. O. Box 5183, Boston.....	1888	
Willard, H. L.....	13 Green St., Boston.....	1892	Mass.
Wise, Stuart W.....	178 Devonshire St., Boston.....	1896	
Woodard, Bert L.....	Campello.....	1891	Mass.
Young, James H.....	511 Sears Building, Boston.....	1897	Mass.